

(b) When the House is not in session the pages shall be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk.

Rule 49. COMMITTEE CLERKS. (a) The Chairman of each of the following committees may, with the approval of the Speaker, appoint a clerk to his committee: Agriculture; Appropriations; Banks and Banking; Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry; Conservation and Development; Constitutional Amendments; Corporations; Counties, Cities and Towns; Courts and Judicial Districts; Education; Elections and Election Laws; Employment Security; Finance; Health; Higher Education; Highway Safety; Insurance; Judiciary No. 1; Judiciary No. 2; Local Government; Manufacturers and Labor; Mental Institutions; Military Affairs; Penal Institutions; Propositions and Grievances; Public Utilities; Public Welfare; Roads; Rules; Salaries and Fees; Senatorial Districts; State Government; Veteran's Legislation; Water Resources and Control, and Wildlife Resources.

(b) Whenever the Speaker deems it advisable, he may assign a clerk to act for two or more committees.

(c) The leader of the minority party may, with the approval of the Speaker, be assigned a clerk.

(d) With the exception of the Clerks appointed to the committees on Appropriations, Finance, Judiciary No. 1 and Judiciary No. 2, the clerks of all the above named committees, when not on duty with their specific committees, shall report to and be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk of the House for assignment to special duty with other committees and to serve the convenience of the members of the House.

Rule 50. COMPENSATION OF CLERKS. No clerk, laborer, or other person employed or appointed under Rules 47, 48, and 49 hereof shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service any compensation from any department of the State Government, or from any other source, and there shall not be voted, paid or awarded any additional pay, bonus or gratuity to any of them, but they shall receive only the pay now provided by law for such duties and services.

Rule 51. ADMITTANCE TO FLOOR. No person except members, officers and employees of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, State officers and former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina shall be allowed on the floor of the House during its session, unless permitted by the Speaker.

Rule 52. ADMITTANCE OF PRESS. Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

Rule 53. EXTENDING COURTESIES. Courtesies of the floor, gallery or lobby shall not be extended by the Speaker on behalf of any member except upon the Speaker's motion and by written request.

Rule 54. ORDER IN GALLERIES AND LOBBIES. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer is empowered to order the same to be cleared.